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We have been referring to Lee Harvey Oswald, without qualification, as the man who killed President Kennedy.

Hereafter, make certain that we use a qualifying phrase, such as "identified by the Warren Commission as the man who shot and killed President Kennedy."

S/S Sam Blackman

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